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In re the Application of:

Amador, et al.

Docket No.: TI-30592

Serial No.: 09/817,694 ✓

Examiner: Toledo, F. L.

Filed: 03/26/01 ✓

Art Unit: 2823

For: Fixture and Method for Uniform Electroless Metal Deposition on Integrated
Circuit Bond Pads

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 10/23/02. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Please amend the application as follows: